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Dear Ms. Goldstein:

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Newark Housing Authority, I am pleased to invite you to the construction start/groundbreaking of 96 new townhouse units on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

The construction start/groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Hunterdon and West Runyon Streets next to the South District Police Precinct.

This project, technically named NJ2-48, continues the NHA's ongoing transformation of public housing in the city of Newark. The NHA already has constructed 1,249 new units of housing in all of Newark's wards in recent years. This new development will bring the total number of new housing units to 1,345 and closer toward our goal of nearly 3,000 to be completed over the next two years.

We hope you will be able to join us for the occasion. Because of the active support of Mayor Sharpe James and Council President Donald Bradley, as well as federal, state and local officials, the NHA has become a national model for the revitalization of urban public housing. We are committed to providing quality, affordable housing to city residents, and we are proud of the extraordinary progress we have made to augment the city's public housing stock.

We look forward to seeing you on May 9, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Graham".

Robert Graham